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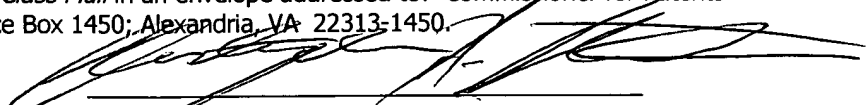
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December 6, 2005, Applicant herewith presents its corrected amendment to the specification and abstract, and remarks. Please amend the specification as detailed below.

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